

described in subsection (a) in accordance with the requirements under subsection (c).

(c) **ELIGIBILITY.**—To be eligible for a grant under this section, a State shall—

(1) submit an application in such form and manner as the Secretary prescribes;

(2) meet the requirements and provide notification of safety recalls to registered motor vehicle owners under the grant program described in section 405 of this Act;

(3) except as provided in subsection (d), agree to require, as a condition of motor vehicle registration, including renewal, that the motor vehicle owner or lessee complete all remedies for defects and noncompliance offered without charge by the manufacturer or a dealer under section 30120 of title 49, United States Code; and

(4) provide such other information or notification as the Secretary may require.

(d) **EXCEPTION.**—A State may exempt a motor vehicle owner or lessee from the requirement under subsection (c)(3) if—

(1) the recall occurred not earlier than 75 days prior to the registration or renewal date;

(2) the manufacturer, through a local dealership, has not provided the motor vehicle owner or lessee with a reasonable opportunity to complete any applicable safety recall remedy due to a shortage of necessary parts or qualified labor; or

(3) the motor vehicle owner or lessee states that the owner or lessee has had no reasonable opportunity to complete all applicable safety recall remedies, in which case the State may grant a temporary registration, of not more than 90 days, during which time the motor vehicle owner or lessee shall complete all applicable safety recall remedies for which the necessary parts and qualified labor are available.

(e) **AWARD.**—In selecting an applicant for award under this section, the Secretary shall consider the State's methodology for—

(1) determining safety recalls on a motor vehicle;

(2) informing the owner or lessee of a motor vehicle of the safety recalls;

(3) requiring the owner or lessee of a motor vehicle to repair any safety recall prior to issuing any registration, approval, document, or certificate related to a motor vehicle registration renewal; and

(4) determining performance in increasing the safety recall completion rate.

(f) **PERFORMANCE PERIOD.**—A grant awarded under this section shall require a performance period for at least 2 years.

(g) **REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after the completion of the performance period under subsection (f) and the obligations under the pilot program, the grantee shall provide to the Secretary a report of performance containing such information as the Secretary considers necessary to evaluate the extent to which safety recalls have been remedied.

(h) **EVALUATION.**—Not later than 1 year after the date the Secretary receives the report under subsection (g), the Secretary shall evaluate the extent to which safety recalls identified under subsection (c) have been remedied.

#### SEC. 407. IMPROVEMENTS TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECT OR NONCOMPLIANCE.

(a) **IMPROVEMENTS TO NOTIFICATION.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prescribe a final rule revising the regulations under section 577.7 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, to include notification by electronic means in addition to notification by first class mail.

(2) **DEFINITION OF ELECTRONIC MEANS.**—In this subsection, the term “electronic means” includes electronic mail and may include such other means of electronic notification,

such as social media or targeted online campaigns, as determined by the Secretary.

(b) **NOTIFICATION BY ELECTRONIC MAIL.**—Section 30118(c) is amended by inserting “or electronic mail” after “certified mail”.

### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 219—DESIGNATING JULY 25, 2015, AS “NATIONAL DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY”

Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HOEVEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 219

Whereas pioneering men and women, recognized as “cowboys”, helped to establish the American West;

Whereas the cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, a strong work ethic, and patriotism;

Whereas the cowboy spirit exemplifies strength of character, sound family values, and good common sense;

Whereas the cowboy archetype transcends ethnicity, gender, geographic boundaries, and political affiliations;

Whereas the cowboy, who lives off the land and works to protect and enhance the environment, is an excellent steward of the land and its creatures;

Whereas cowboy traditions have been a part of American culture for generations;

Whereas the cowboy continues to be an important part of the economy through the work of many thousands of ranchers across the United States who contribute to the economic well-being of every State;

Whereas millions of fans watch professional and working ranch rodeo events annually, making rodeo one of the most-watched sports in the United States;

Whereas membership and participation in rodeo and other organizations that promote and encompass the livelihood of cowboys span every generation and transcend race and gender;

Whereas the cowboy is a central figure in literature, film, and music and occupies a central place in the public imagination;

Whereas the cowboy is an American icon; and

Whereas the ongoing contributions made by cowboys and cowgirls to their communities should be recognized and encouraged: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates July 25, 2015, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 220—COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEDORA MUSICAL

Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 220

Whereas the Medora Musical, a nationally renowned musical production of Western American patriotism, held its first produc-

tion on July 1, 1965, alongside what is now the Theodore Roosevelt National Park;

Whereas more than 3,500,000 guests have experienced the incredible tribute in the Medora Musical to Theodore Roosevelt and his life in the North Dakota Badlands;

Whereas the Burning Hills Amphitheater, which is home to the Medora Musical and overlooks the Little Missouri River Valley, seats as many as 2,900 guests each night and features the Burning Hills Singers, the Coal Diggers Band, and various comedy and variety acts;

Whereas thousands of performers audition to join the professional team of the Medora Musical and work alongside 300 annual employees representing 20 or more countries and more than 500 volunteers to create one of the finest attractions in North Dakota;

Whereas each summer, the Medora Musical runs an impressive season with a 2 hour show every night for 94 consecutive days;

Whereas the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, established in 1986 by philanthropist and entrepreneur Harold Schafer, has played a profound role in promoting North Dakota tourism and bringing families of all generations together;

Whereas the city of Medora, North Dakota, home to the Medora Musical and gateway to the Theodore Roosevelt National Park, hosts more than 250,000 visitors each year, and more than 600,000 tourists from around the world visit the park each year;

Whereas the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, which has invested more than \$30,000,000 in Medora, North Dakota, raised more than \$36,000,000 in donations from more than 3,700 contributors to preserve the history of Medora, North Dakota, and the values of President Theodore Roosevelt;

Whereas President Theodore Roosevelt, following his time in the Badlands near Medora, North Dakota, likened the wondrous appeal of the Badlands to a one-of-a-kind beauty found nowhere else in the world;

Whereas President Theodore Roosevelt often said he would not have been President had it not been for his experiences in North Dakota, and many of those experiences are preserved today through the Medora Musical, Theodore Roosevelt National Park, and the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation; and

Whereas, on July 1, 2015, the Medora Musical celebrates its 50th anniversary: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Medora Musical on its 50th anniversary;

(2) recognizes the remarkable talents and achievements of the many cast and crew members and volunteers of the Medora Musical who embody the true spirit of the patriotism and stewardship of the United States; and

(3) acknowledges the contributions of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation to preserving the life and legacy of President Theodore Roosevelt.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 221—RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 221

Whereas in 1909, reflecting on the beauty of what would become Rocky Mountain National Park, park promoter, Enos Mills wrote, “In years to come when I am asleep